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SUBJ: IRISH GASOLINE PRICES INCREASED

1. INCREASE IN GASOLINE PRICES BY AN AVERAGE OF 6.7 PENCE PER IMPERIAL GALLON WAS ANOUNCED BY GOVERNMENT ON JANUARY 10 AND CAME INTO EFFECT JANUARY 13. PREMIUM GRADES OF GASOLINE NOW SELL FOR 71.7 PENCE PER IMPERIAL GALLON (\$1.35 PER US GALLON). REGULAR GASOLINE SELLS FOR \$1.34 AND ECONOMY AT \$1.31 PER US GALLON.

2. MOST OF THE INCREASE IS TO GO TO OIL COMPANIES, AND THIS HAS BEEN SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM PARTICULARLY FROM RETAILERS WHO CLAIM THEY ARE BEING CAUGHT IN PRICE SQUEEZE. TAXI DRIVERS IN DUBLIN ARE TO STAGE A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR STRIKE ON JANUARY 17 TO PROTEST GOVERNMENT FAILURE TO ALLOW THEM INCREASE IN FARES TO COMPENSATE FOR HIGHER GASOLINE PRICES. SIMILAR ONE-DAY TAXI STRIKE HELD ON JANUARY 7.
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